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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

" Neon" Phuong Huynh

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) " Neon" Phuong Huynh. (3) _____.

(2) Joshua Golberg. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 28 January 2002 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: All .

Identification of prior art discussed: _____ .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejection of claims 6-13 under USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over WO 97/131,152 in view of Kessler et al and Burbacea is maintained because the protein fraction from platelet having a pI above about 6.5 or about 6.5 to about 9.5 in the claimed method of preparing reagent for use in diagnosis of schizophrenia is no different than the protein isolated from platelets having a pI between 7 and 9 taught by the WO 97/131,152 (See page 12 line 20-21 of WO 97/131,152). Further, Burbacea et al teach the use of delayed type hypersensitivity reaction (DTH) to a protein such as neuroproteins in schizophrenic subject for diagnosing the likelihood of being schizophrenic. Applicant will file evidences to show that said protein from platelet in the claimed method is different than proteins taught by the WO 97/131,152 and Burbacea et al.